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In re application of	:	**Confirmation No. 1534**
Tadashi WATANABE et al.	:	Docket No. 99_1416A
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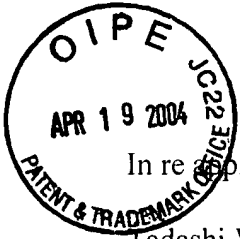   Attorney for Applicants

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Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: